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TRANSPORT AND REACTION

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**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: 10/434,970. In accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
4,853,336	08/01/1989	Saros et al.
5,739,036	04/14/1998	Parris

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
GB 2 097 692 A	11/10/1982	UK
WO 98/02237	01/22/1998	PCT

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Torkkeli et al., "Droplet Manipulation on a Superhydrophobic Surface for Microchemical Analysis", Transducers '01 Eurosensors XV, 11 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Solid-State Sensors and Actuators, Munich, Germany, June 10-14, 2001, 4 pgs.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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